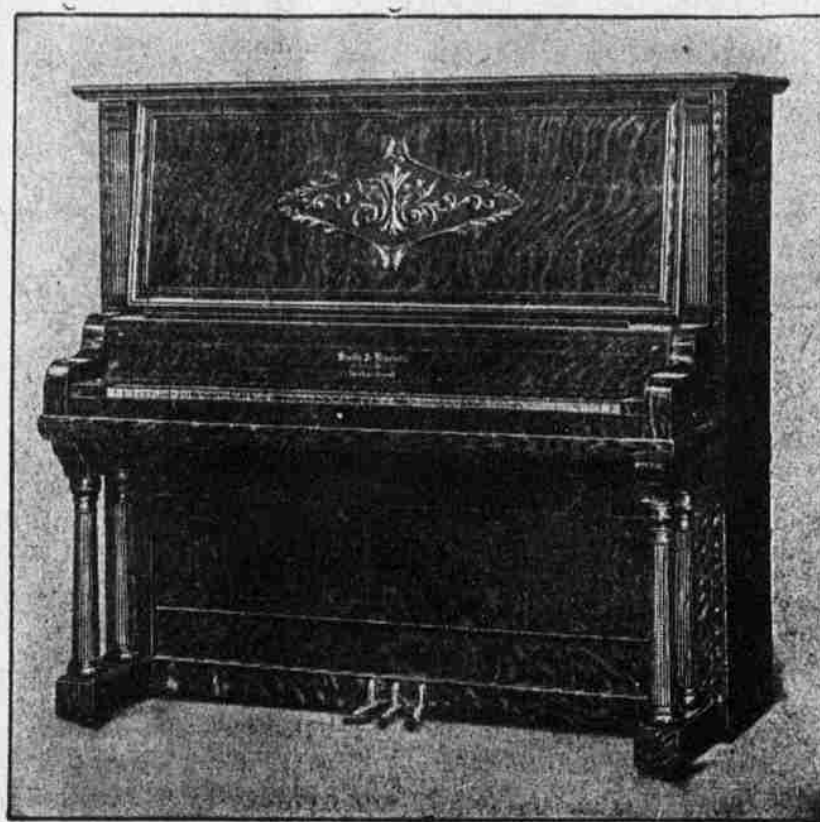


THE Hermanner Volksblatt and Advertiser-Courier POPULAR GIRL VOTING CONTEST OFF WITH A RUSH

**Besides the
\$400 PIANO
FIRST PRIZE**

there will be many
other prizes includ-
ing a fine

**LADIES
GOLD WATCH
Second Prize.**



A HANDSOME JEWEL BOX

Will be given to each
and every young lady
who brings in . . .

TEN DOLLARS

on Subscriptions by

SATURDAY DEC. 12th

All votes count in the windup
for the Grand Prize, a \$400 Piano. No
votes counted for these Special Prices
except for Subscriptions and Renewals
secured by December 12th 1908.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Graf Printing Company has made arrangements to give absolutely free to some popular girl in this or the adjoining counties, a magnificent \$400 piano. This prize is worth striving for and someone is going to get it sure. We could not afford for a minute to make such a proposition which we will not back up and the conditions of the contest are fully set out in the advertisement to follow.

The young lady who secures the greatest number of votes during the next three months will get the piano. How many votes she may get depends upon the number of friends she has and whether or not they stand by her.

Besides the \$400 piano as first prize, we are giving extra prizes before the contest closes.

Every girl in this territory has an opportunity to win some of the prizes. All that is necessary is that their names be sent and we will promptly send out the necessary subscription receipt blanks and order with instructions how to proceed.

Votes will be issued as stated in the rules of the contest for all sub-

scriptions and they may be voted as the subscriber wishes. One thing, however, we must insist that our advice is not asked in the matter as the contest must be conducted fair for all, and we will not favor anyone more than others.

Our prizes will be announced later during the contest. The girl who gets busy right away will be the one who stands the best chance of winning. If you have a friend who is not taking the Hermanner Volksblatt or Advertiser-Courier see him at once and get his subscription before someone else does. If you know someone who has not yet renewed his subscription get him to pay up and get his votes. If you know someone who is back two or three years (we can tell you these) get him to pay up and get those votes.

Ballot box will be in our office and voting will begin shortly. Get busy—get votes and watch announcements in the paper.

Someone is going to get that \$400 piano, young lady, and she might as well be you.

Several are going to get other beautiful prizes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Announcement—This piano and popular girl contest will be conducted on strictly business principles with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

PRIZES—The first prize shall be a fine first class piano valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given and announced later.

Candidates—Any young lady in this vicinity is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright piano.

Tie in Votes—In case of a tie in votes for any prize, there will be two prizes of the same value awarded.

Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denomination:

New subscriptions, 500 votes \$1.
Renewal " 400 votes \$1.
Back " 400 votes \$1.

General Instructions—Standing of the contestants will be published in paper more or less regularly,

same to be compiled from editor's record, as ballot box will not be opened until final count at close of contest.

No employee of this paper shall be a candidate or work in favor of any contestant.

The publisher is not to tell for whom anyone votes except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you are going to vote for before coming to the office, as we will positively not decide the matter.

An awarding committee of three of the best business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

All votes should at once be deposited in locked box. The key to the ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

One thousand votes will be given free to each young lady nominated during the first thirty days.

A free ballot good for 100 votes

will be run regularly during the greater part of the contest.

Contest to run not less than sixty days. The day of closing will be announced about thirty days in advance.

The contest shall close at a certain date announced later. About a week previous to date of closing the judges are to take ballot box carefully locked or sealed to the bank announced in news column, where it will be kept during business hours and in the vault at night, until the close of the contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During the last week voting may be done in the sealed box at the bank. If secrecy is desired in voting place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelope with name of contestant on same and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks will be furnished for the purpose. This guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

All prizes will be distributed at close of contest.

Fill this out and send it to Graf Printing Co., Hermann, Mo.

NOMINATION BLANK

POPULAR GIRL VOTING CONTEST.

I hereby suggest or nominate the name of _____ 1908

Address _____
as a young woman worthy to become a candidate in Popular Girl Voting Contest. The editor shall not divulge my name and this does not obligate me in any way.

Signed _____
Address _____

\$10.00 IN CASH

Awarded to the one nominating the winner of the Piano. The winner may be the one you name.

**Some one is going to get a
\$400 Piano.**

Get an Early Start.

**100 Good For 100
-VOTES-**

Name _____
Cut this out and vote same.
In the Volksblatt—Advertiser-Courier Piano Contest

Address all Communications Graf Printing Company, Hermann, Missouri.